

Galisteo Dam, New Mexico

(Project operational in 1970)

The dam is located in Santa Fe County, New Mexico, approximately 40 miles north of Albuquerque along Galisteo Creek. The creek is a tributary to the Rio Grande, and enters the river just south of Cochiti Dam.

The project consists of an earthfill dam 2,820 feet long with a maximum height of 158 feet above the streambed.

The dam controls flood waters from a 596 square mile drainage area.

The operation of this project is funded under the Operations and Maintenance appropriation.

